

## House Resolution No. 754

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Morgan Carson of Caruthersville was born on February 28, 1925, into the loving family of Claud and Maynard Morgan of Henderson County, Tennessee; and

**Whereas**, on February 27, 2005, Ruth Carson will celebrate her Eightieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at First Baptist Church in Caruthersville; and

**Whereas**, married to Albert Carson, Ruth Carson is the loving mother of Suzanne Carson Constant and Lisa Carson Cothran; the grandmother of Richard Theodore “Trey”, Jon Carson, John-Robert, Bonnie Morgan, Emily Ruth, and Casey Carson; and the great-grandmother of Morgan Abigail, Laura Suzanne, John Carson, II, and William Clay; and

**Whereas**, after beginning her teaching career at the age of sixteen, Ruth Carson was an educator at Pemiscot County R-III Elementary School for fifty-nine years, several of which were as Assistant Principal; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Carson is a lifelong member of First Baptist Church; the 2000 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year; a member of PEO Chapter GV, Delta Delta Delta, the Caruthersville Public Library Board, and the Caruthersville Garden Club; and a student in church ministry at Union University in nearby Jackson, Tennessee:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life of Ruth Carson and to convey to her this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes as she celebrates her Eightieth Birthday; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ruth Morgan Carson of Caruthersville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 754, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker